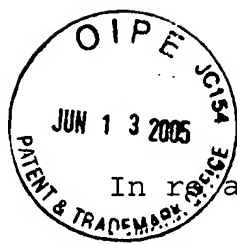


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AMENDMENT A AND PROPOSED DRAWINGS CHANGES

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 19, 2005, the period for response being extended by two months to June 19, 2005, by a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 6 of this paper.

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